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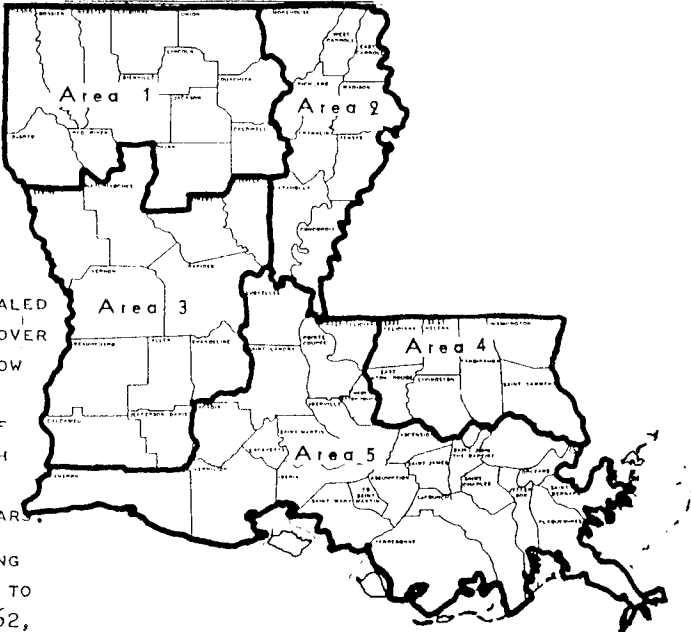
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TIMBER CUTTINGS, FIRST QUARTER 1962

SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1962 TOTALED 137,059,000 BOARD FEET. HARVEST WAS UP 11.8 PERCENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1961 BUT 13.4 PERCENT BELOW THE FIRST QUARTER AVERAGE OF THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS. PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 67.3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WITH 92,276,000 BOARD FEET BEING HARVESTED. THIS WAS THE LARGEST FIRST QUARTER CUT OF PINE TIMBER IN RECENT YEARS.

ALTHOUGH ANNUAL HARVEST OF PULPWOOD HAS DECLINED DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, FIRST QUARTER CUTTINGS CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN VOLUME. FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1962, COMBINED HARVEST OF PINE AND HARDWOOD TOTALED 394,768 CORDS AS COMPARED WITH 373,969 CORDS FOR THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS IN 1961 AND A 1959-60 AVERAGE OF 352,470 CORDS.



MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER 1962

REPORTS FROM 47 PLANTS PURCHASING SAWLOGS IN LOUISIANA DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR INDICATE NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN AVERAGE STUMPAGE PRICES AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. DELIVERED PRICES AVERAGED SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON ALL SPECIES ALTHOUGH THE INCREASE FOR THE MOST PART WAS INSIGNIFICANT. PULPWOOD PRICES SHOWED SOME CHANGE, MOSTLY DOWNWARD, AS COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1962; HOWEVER, THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE A PRICE DECLINE AT PLANTS REPORTING BOTH QUARTERS AND MOST VARIANCE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO SAMPLING.

THE STATE AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR POLES WAS GENERALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

STUMPS FOR DISTILLATION AVERAGED \$15.19 PER TON AS COMPARED WITH \$14.92 FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1962 AND \$15.56 THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APR.-JUNE 1962 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					APR.-JUNE 1962	STATE AVERAGE	
		1	2	3	4	5		PERVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
1.	(A) SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.Bd.Ft.	29.65	18.00	28.25	30.00	19.50	28.30	28.90	27.80
	CYPRESS "	23.50	19.00	28.25	23.50	20.40	23.05	22.30	19.00
	RED OAK "	12.05	13.00	12.40	14.00	11.00	12.30	11.95	10.25
	WHITE OAK "	11.85	10.65	12.40	12.50	10.80	11.75	11.00	10.15
	SWEET GUM "	10.10	14.15	10.00	12.50	11.15	11.10	10.70	10.40
	TUPELO GUM "	10.85	14.15	12.00	16.25	11.65	12.70	10.90	9.85
	BLACK GUM "	10.00	14.15	11.35	13.75	11.20	11.50	10.35	9.60
	WILLOW "	11.65	16.00	11.00	12.50	11.55	12.50	11.65	10.20
	ASH "	11.60	24.15	15.00	20.00	15.00	16.15	16.15	12.15
	COTTON WOOD "	10.75	20.00	12.00	15.00	13.70	14.20	14.50	11.85
	OTHER HARDWOODS"	8.35	13.10	8.00	10.00	11.85	10.15	11.70	8.75

- (CONTINUED) -

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	APR.-JUNE 1962	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.BD.FT.	49.50	40.00	47.20	48.70	42.50	47.65	47.40	48.60
	CYPRESS "	44.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	50.50	47.70	46.80	44.20
	RED OAK "	36.40	40.50	35.00	40.40	43.10	39.10	38.10	34.60
	WHITE OAK "	35.45	37.75	35.00	41.00	43.90	38.10	34.50	33.05
	SWEET GUM "	34.90	40.65	35.00	43.35	44.25	39.70	37.65	34.80
	TUPELO GUM "	40.50	40.65	37.50	47.00	45.50	43.25	40.25	38.70
	BLACK GUM "	34.55	40.65	35.00	45.00	43.90	39.50	36.70	33.50
	WILLOW "	45.00	41.65	35.00	45.00	43.40	42.75	41.35	35.80
	ASH "	41.65	46.65	40.00	52.50	47.90	46.50	42.55	37.95
	COTTON WOOD "	45.00	41.65	38.00	47.50	45.10	44.10	42.35	39.20
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	33.25	38.50	32.35	36.25	41.90	36.90	36.15	35.10
- TIMBER PRODUCT -									
2.	PULPWOOD (CORD)								
	PINE (STUMPG.)	4.55	4.65	3.80	---	3.25	4.20	4.40	4.20
	PINE (FOB CAR)	14.50	14.25	14.10	---	14.25	14.25	14.90	14.20
	HARDWOOD (STUMPG.)	1.70	1.50	1.50	---	1.50	1.60	1.35	1.55
	HARDWOOD (FOB CAR)	11.50	11.50	10.90	---	11.40	11.30	12.25	11.20
3.	POLES (F.O.B. MILL) - EACH -								
	30-FT.								
	CLASS 5.	3.05	---	---	4.50	---	3.40	3.45	3.50
	6.	2.85	---	---	3.50	---	3.00	3.15	3.00
	7.	2.50	---	---	3.25	---	2.70	2.60	2.65
	40-FT.								
	CLASS 4.	9.85	---	---	9.25	---	9.70	9.70	10.15
	5.	8.65	---	---	8.75	---	8.70	8.70	8.80
	6.	6.85	---	---	---	---	6.85	6.40	6.25
	50-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	18.00	---	---	---	---	18.00	20.00	---
	2.	17.00	---	---	---	---	17.00	17.50	18.55
	3.	15.00	---	---	18.75	---	16.90	17.10	16.60
	4.	13.50	---	---	15.50	---	14.15	14.50	13.75
	60-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	36.00	---	---	---	---	36.00	36.00	---
	2.	34.00	---	---	---	---	34.00	34.00	33.15
	3.	31.00	---	---	30.00	---	30.50	30.25	29.45
	4.	25.00	---	---	---	---	25.00	24.50	24.50
	70-FT.								
	CLASS 1.	55.00	---	---	---	---	55.00	54.00	---
	2.	53.00	---	---	62.00	---	56.00	56.00	51.00
	3.	48.50	---	---	55.00	---	50.65	51.35	44.25
	4.	40.00	---	---	---	---	40.00	42.00	39.50
4.	STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION):								
	(DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON)	---	---	1/	1/	---	15.19	14.92	15.56

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- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.

ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.

NOTE: THE DOYLE LOG SCALE IS BASIS FOR BOARD FEET MEASUREMENT IN THIS REPORT.

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